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SUBJ: SMITH REJECTION OF RICHARD'S PROPOSALS: GRZ REACTIONS

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1. IN THE WAKE OF SMITH'S REJECTION OF THE RICHARD PROPOSALS, FONMIN MWALE AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER REUBEN KAMANGA, RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAVE CALLED FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE.
2. MWALE IN STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS JAN 25, SAID ZAMBIA WAS NOT SURPRISED BY SMITH'S REJECTION OF THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS. REJECTION MEANT THAT THE "SMITH REGIME MUST BE TOPPLED" BY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND ALL ZIMBABWEANS. PRESS REPORTS THAT GRZ (PRESUMABLY MWALE) CALLED FOR ZIMBABWEANS TO REVOLT

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AND TOPPLE THE SMITH REGIME BY "SABOTAGING ALL MAJOR INSTITUTIONS." "AFRICA, SAID MWALE, SHOULD NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE BE RESOLUTE IN PROVIDING A STRONGER REAR BASE FOR THE NATIONALISTS IN THE FINAL PHASE OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE."

3. KAMANGA DESCRIBED SMITH'S REJECTION AS A CHALLENGE TO THE NATIONALISTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE FRONTLINE STATES, AND THE

ENTIRE CONTINENT OF AFRICA. FOLLOWING SMITH'S "DECLARATION OF
WAR ON AFRICA", KAMANGA CALLED FOR THE INTESIFICATION OF THE
GUERRILLA WAR IN RHODESIA AS THE ONLY WAY TO OUST SMITH. HE URGED
THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE, MEETING IN LUSAKA THIS WEEK, TO TAKE
A "VERY DECISIVE ACTION IN INTENSIFYING THE WAR."

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